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15 August 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

25X1A VIA: [REDACTED]  
Director of Performance Evaluation  
and Improvement

25X1A FROM: [REDACTED]  
Acting Chief, Production Assessment  
and Improvement Division

SUBJECT: Standardized Collection Strategy Report

1. The attached memorandum, submitted for your approval and signature, schedules an Action Officers' meeting to address Community comments on subject initiative. At the meeting, we propose to distribute a handout containing:

- a collation of questions and problems raised by Community respondents and answers thereto;
- an outline of proposed collection strategy development procedures looking toward the NITC;
- a modified collection strategy report specification.

2. We believe the handout and attendant discussion will take care of the substantive and procedural questions raised thus far. Inevitably, questions reflecting apprehension of what the DCI is up to will persist and surface in Planning Board discussions. A point paper for the DCI's use in such discussions will be prepared on the basis of Community comments 25X1A received and the results of the Action Officers' meeting.

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Attachment  
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Planning Board Principals

FROM: John N. McMahon  
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the  
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SUBJECT: Standardized Community Collection  
Strategy Report

1. Your comments on the draft specification for subject report circulated by the DCI on 20 July 1977 are being collated and addressed by the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS). As anticipated, a number of questions and discussion points have been raised, many of a procedural nature. I propose that these be considered at an Action Officers' meeting to be held at 0930 on 25 August 1977 at Community Headquarters preparatory to discussion at a subsequent Planning Board session.

2. Please advise ICS of the names and clearance status of your intended representatives. The ICS Action Officer is

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